

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It will be appreciated that, although specific embodiments of the invention have been described herein for purposes of illustration, various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. In particular, it is within the scope of the invention to provide a computer program product or program element, or a program storage or memory device such as a ~~solid or fluid transmission medium,~~ magnetic or optical ~~wire,~~ tape or disc, or the like, for storing signals readable by a machine, for controlling the operation of a computer according to the method of the invention and/or to structure its components in accordance with the system of the invention.--.

[In a previous amendment this paragraph was incorrectly indicated as appearing at page 24.]